## Note from Maj Volpato, Aerospace Education Officer

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As I begin to put together the first edition of the 2011 Kansas Wing Aerospace Education Newsletter, I would like to say that this is a newsletter for you and by you. Your submissions of articles and photos sharing all the great AE activities your squadrons are running will make up the body of the newsletter. We're proud of our AE activities and we should share them with the rest of the wing.

There are many great AE events both nationally and regionally I could re-publish. Honestly anyone could do a Google search and read those on their own. What I envision for Kansas Wing is a newsletter with pictures of smiling cadets, involved senior members and stories of fun AE activities.

Don't worry if your writing skills are not what you'd like them to be. Send me something: include all the facts, members' correct titles and properly spelled names. Send photos! Lots of photos!. I'll make it pretty and send it back to you for your approval.

My heart goes out to those squadron commanders struggling without an AE officer. My suggestion - delegate! Delegate to another senior member or a cadet. I will make it pretty.

The deadline for submissions will be 31 March with a projected publication date of 15 April. It is completely reasonable for me to expect that each and every squadron write about and photograph at least one AE activity they have held in the first quarter. If you have any questions please call (note our time difference please!). I will be more than happy to help.

Stay warm. Spring is around the corner.

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